

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

Curiosities of the Bible.

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 773,746 words, 31,173 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books. The word "and" occurs 46,277 times. The word "reverend" occurs but once, which is in the 9th verse of the 111 Psalm. The middle verse is the 8th verse of the 118 Psalm. The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the Alphabet, except the letter J. The longest verse is the 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther. The shortest verse is the 35th verse of the 11 chapter of St. John. There are no words or names of more than six syllables. Selected by

LOUIS S. BAUMAN.

OUR DEAD.

WEAVER.—In Stony Creek township, Somerset county, Pa., Sept. 29, 1887, Mrs. Rachel Weaver, aged 71 years, 2 months and 18 days. She suffered long and greatly, her last illness lasting twenty-one weeks. By her request I paid her a special visit and found her patient and "if God's will, ready to go." She was a member in good standing in the Reformed church; her husband preceded her to the spirit world. Her children are all grown. Among them is our esteemed Bro. Henry Weaver of the Stony Creek congregation. Funeral services conducted by

JOHN H. KNEPPER.

Shanksville, Pa.

MARRIED.

VANIMAN-LINNENKAMP.—On the evening of the 29th, of Sept., I solemnized the marriage of Mr. Harvey Vaniman and Sister Sarah Linnenkamp, of Bear Creek, at the home of the bridegroom, who had fitted up without the bride's knowledge, their future home. The bride was much surprised to find every room beautifully papered, carpeted and furnished. Even the cellar was filled and the match being on the stove ready for next morning. Mr. Vaniman is an industrious young man. May the blessings of God abide with them.

HENRY MURR.

BIDDLE-McNULTY. By Rev. Kiefer, at his residence at Pleasant Home, O., on Oct. 5th, Mr. George Biddle and Miss Agnes McNulty.

WM. KIEFER.

A Novel Bet.

While I am not a betting man, said F. G. Cheney, of the firm of F. G. Cheney & Co., I considered it my religious duty to make that fellow a bet, you see he was about dead, and I guess he would die before spring, if I had not of got him on the bet. You know some men had rather lose their life than lose a hundred, well he was one of that kind, and we both came near being out, but I saved my hundred and it only cost him ten dollars. How's that? He sent for me one day and said the doctors had all given him up to die, with the catarrh. I told him that I would bet him \$100 that Hall's Catarrh Cure would cure him or I would give him \$100 if it failed. He took the latter proposition. This was three months ago; you see how he looks now don't you, as well as any one and a dandy. American, Toledo, O.

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Preaching or Reaching.

BY CAPT. EZRA YODER, FREMONT, NEB.

"You reach a class of people we cannot reach."

How often S. A. officers are told this by ministers of the gospel! and yet these same ministers will tell you they have a call to preach the gospel to the poor, and base their authority on the commission given by Christ: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

It is an honest admission of the effective character of the methods used in the S. A. to reach lower down and farther out after the lost than the average minister cares to go; and yet, where is the really called minister who, seeing his failure to reach the lower strata of humanity by his stereotyped methods, that can furnish an excuse when he comes to render an account of his stewardship, for not adopting the methods which he sees are effective in the hands of people who lack many of the advantages he possesses.

The writer recently had opportunity to attend the annual conference of a revival church, and made the acquaintance of real blood-and-fire soldiers of the cross. As one after another congratulated the Army on our success in "reaching a class we cannot reach," the question often occurred "Who has excused these ministers from adopting methods well known to be effective in reaching all classes?"

I am not writing this for ministers especially, but for the readers of the WAR CRY, of many classes:

1st. For those who find fault with our methods. (a) Policemen who object to our street gatherings. (b) Quiet people who hate the drum, and,

2nd. All others who tell us to keep inside our buildings like other Christians.

The greatest warfare in the soldier's experience is to maintain his battleground. Our arch enemy, the devil, was known as the Prince of the Power of the Air, and although Christ took

THE STREETS FOR GOD, wherever He went, and expressly taught His apostles to teach in the streets and lanes of the city, and by the highways and hedges of the country, the devil has many supporters among people, who claim to have renounced him and all his works, when his open-air sanctuary is invaded.

A certain city in our north-western frontier has been subjected to the experiment of an attempt to open S. A. work without crossing the wishes of the police, and the lovers of quiet and decorous worship indoors. It is needless to add the experiment is a failure, and now when more aggressive methods are being resorted to by a follower of the orator of Mars Hill, the devil employs the press to hurl slander, and all the hoodlum boys of the city to fire rotten eggs till every assembly called together in the name of the S. A., is dispersed by the Prince of the Power of the Air, and this in a "law and order" city.

Had the battle for street privileges been fought in opening, and no patterning after the methods which make ministers fail to reach the masses been done; and the threats of the public been unheeded, even if imprisonment

had been one of the incidents, the enemy of souls would not be so fortified today in the free air of that city. The writer has had a large experience in opening S. A. work in the east, north and west; and has seen that if the S. A. does not take a bold stand in the opening of all the privileges granted under the laws of the land, and by the authority of God Almighty, the devil will strongly entrench himself in every inch that is relinquished, and hem us in on every side, if possible.

There are countries (Germany for instance) where the privileges to work S. A. fashion are yet to be obtained. But, in free America, just what the S. A. needs is engrafted in our national constitution and laws, and we do wrong when we compromise, and for the sake of seeking favor with the respected abridgers of our rights, we yield one iota of the privilege to worship God according to our discipline and the word of God.

To worship God, is to obey God, and when an officer of a petty city government stops our street work, and demands that we remain indoors like other church members, we must make a firm stand for our rights under the constitution at once. If we don't do it and obey his demand, and remain indoors, the devil will follow up the advantage gained by other devices to keep people away from our halls. There is nothing in the range of things evil and devilish that is not hurled at the commanding officer, who attempts to put a station on S. A. lines, after it has been run awhile to suit the objectors to our methods.

This explains the difficulties ministers of the gospel meet with. They see better methods, but dare not introduce them, lest they should lose their influence with the class among whom they expect to succeed. So we must leave them to settle with their own conscience how to reach the masses while we see to it that we GO ON REACHING THEM.—War Cry.

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General News.

Pennsylvania reports 998 Women's Christian Temperance Unions.

Forty-four of the seventy-five counties of Arkansas have no saloons.

The Veiled Prophets' parade at St. Louis this year represent prominent events and scenes taken from the Bible. This has stirred up a good deal of feeling among the Protestant ministers.

One hundred and eighty million dollars' worth of five-cent cigars were smoked in this country last year, and still thousands cry hard times.

Gas has been discovered at Herndon, Guthrie Co., Iowa in very large quantity from 120 to 165 feet deep. These are the only wells in the state.

A letter from Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, reported killed, dated June 23, has been received in London.

The United States is exporting wheat at the rate of three and a half million of bushels each week at this time. At this rate our supply will hold out till harvest comes again.

President Cleveland was very enthusiastically greeted at St. Louis.

Quite a sensation was caused at Mrs. Cleveland's public reception at Philadelphia, who it was stated, refused to shake hands with Governor and Mrs. Foraker. The President and his wife deny any intentional insult. The hand-shaking was so continual that she frequently had to rest, and probably this imagined insult took place at one of these intervals.

Of the 151 persons injured in the Chatsworth calamity, 112 have recovered. Thirty-nine are still under the physicians' care, three or four of whom may die.

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" 4.	St. Louis Limited.	2:05 p. m.
" 6.	New York Express.	1:35 p. m.
" 12.	Accommodation.	6:41 a. m.
" 20.	Local Freight.	10:24 a. m.
" 22.		8:25 a. m.

WEST.		
Train 3.	Chicago & Cin. Ex.	5:42 a. m.
" 5.	Pacific Express.	9:07 p. m.
" 7.	Chicago, St. Louis Limited.	12:04 p. m.
" 11.	" "	5:00 p. m.
" 13.	Local Freight.	10:24 a. m.
" 15.	" "	2:30 p. m.

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